THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/716,232

Applicant : Charles Sumner Filed : November 18, 2003

Title : Production of Propylene from Steam Cracking of Hydrocarbons,

Particularly Ethane

TC/A.U. : 1764

Examiner : Thuan D. Dang

Docket No. : ABBLUM/266/US

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.